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**Richard H. Kyle**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Minnesota 1959 BA, 1962 LLB  
Began Service: May 15, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Edward J. Devitt (1962-1963)

**Government:** Solicitor General, State of Minnesota (1968-1970)

**Legal Practice:** Briggs and Morgan (1963-1968); Briggs and Morgan (1970-1992)

**Current Memberships:** Minnesota State Bar Association; Ramsey County Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Chambers of Chief Magistrate Judge Raymond L. Erickson**

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**Raymond L. Erickson**  
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Minnesota 1970 JD  
Began Service: 1992

**Military Service:** United States Army (1970-1974)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Aaron Johnson** ..... (218) 529-3520  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Franklin L. Noel**

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**Franklin L. Noel**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: SUNY (Binghamton) 1974 BA; Georgetown 1977 JD  
Began Service: November 3, 1989  
Term Expires: November 2013  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Faculty, Law School, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

**Academic:** Adjunct Faculty, Law School, University of Minnesota (1989-1992)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, State of Minnesota (1979-1983); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Minnesota, Office of the District Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1983-1989)

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Franklin L. Noel continued**

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Arnold & Porter (1977-1979)

**Current Memberships:** Hennepin County Bar Association; Minnesota State Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Arthur J. Boylan**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Chicago-Kent 1976 JD  
Began Service: November 1, 1996  
Term Expires: October 31, 2012

**Judicial:** Judge, Minnesota District Court (1986-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Hulstrand, Anderson, Larson & Boylan (1976-1986)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Minnesota State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Ruth Rivard** ..... (651) 848-1213  
Education: Minnesota 2003 JM; Purdue 1985 BS  
Law Clerk **Paul M. Schulstad** ..... (651) 848-1214  
Education: Minnesota 1984 JD  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Susan R. Nelson**

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**Susan R. Nelson**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: June 1, 2000  
Term Expires: 2008

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Marilyn Conklin** ..... (612) 664-5120  
Education: Minnesota 1995 JD  
Law Clerk **Daniel Herber** ..... (612) 664-5120  
Education: Minnesota 2004 JD  
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**Janie S. Mayeron**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Minnesota JD  
Began Service: February 7, 2003

**Staff**

Judicial Assistant **Katie Haagenon** ..... (651) 848-1190

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) Mary Kay Klein**

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**Mary Kay Klein**  
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Education: St Cloud State BA; North Dakota JD  
Began Service: January 3, 2003

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**Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Gregory F. Kishel**

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**Gregory F. Kishel**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1951

Education: Cornell 1973 BA; Boston Col 1977 JD  
Began Service: May 24, 1984  
Term Expires: September 30, 2014

**Government:** Attorney, Legal Aid Service of Northeastern Minnesota (1978-1981)

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota (1984-2000); Pro Tem Member, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit (1996-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1981-1986)

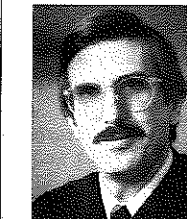
**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; Minnesota State Bar; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Michael Stepan** ..... (612) 664-5230  
Education: William Mitchell 2003 JD  
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**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Robert J. Kressel**

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**Robert J. Kressel**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Notre Dame 1969 AB; Harvard 1972 JD  
Began Service: December 6, 1982  
Term Expires: December 4, 2014

**Affiliation:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit; Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of St. Thomas

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Hamline University (1983-1984); Adjunct Professor, William Mitchell College of Law (1986-1994)

**Government:** Hearing Examiner, Minnesota Office of Hearing Examiners (1978-1980); Referee, Hennepin County Conciliation Court (1979); Bankruptcy Analyst, Office of the United States Trustee, United States Department of Justice (1979-1981); Assistant United States Trustee, United States Department of Justice (1981-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Kressel, Cecere & Seiler (1972-1976); Partner, Nichols, Kressel & Johnson (1976-1978); Private Practice (1978-1979)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Robert G. Parish** ..... (612) 664-5250  
Education: Wisconsin 1996 BA; St Thomas U 2004 JD  
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**Dennis D. O'Brien**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: William Mitchell 1974 JD  
Began Service: February 21, 1984

**Government:** Public Defender, Juvenile Court, County of St. Louis, Missouri

**Current Memberships:** Minnesota State Bar

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